

## *Ada Bell Poe, 84*<sup>2-27-93</sup>

Ada Bell Gooding Poe, 84, Groton, died at the Colonial Manor, Groton, Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1993. The funeral was held at the United Methodist Church, Groton, Saturday, Feb. 20, with the Rev. Dean Trapp and the Rev. Richard Zeck officiating. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

Ada Bell Gooding was born August 14, 1908 at Columbia. Her parents were William John Gooding, Jr. and Martha Ellen Monroe Gooding. She grew up in the Columbia area and attended school there. She married Dale (Jack) Poe at Aberdeen, June 8, 1927. They lived in Day County and then moved to Groton, where she resided until her death. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Groton, and the Ladies of the Moose, Aberdeen. She cooked at the School for the Visually Handicapped and for the Groton Schools for 14 years.

She is survived by two brothers, LeRoy Gooding and William Harold Gooding, both of Aberdeen; by many nieces and nephews, whom she raised as her own children; and her special friend, Mary Nehls, Groton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one brother and four sisters.

The casketbearers were William Morton, Todd Morton, Tim Morton, James Zeck, Robert McQuire and Doug Krueger.

The organist was Robert Hood and soloist was the Rev. Dean Trapp. Usher was Earl Ruden.